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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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13 IN RE TFT-LCD (FLAT  
14 PANEL)ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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16 **MDL No. M:07-cv-01827 SI**

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18 **Case No. 07-cv-2796 SI**

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20 **CLASS ACTION**

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22 **DECLARATION OF LINGEL H.**  
**WINTERS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO**  
**APPOINT INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL**  
**FOR THE CALIFORNIA INDIRECT**  
**PURCHASERS SUBGROUP**

23  
24 Date: July 10, 2007  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

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26 Hon. Susan Illston  
Courtroom: 10

1 I, Lingel H. Winters, declare as follows:

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- 3     1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law by the State of California and admitted to  
4         practice before this Court. I am principal and owner of the law firm of Lingel H. Winters  
5         P.C. and my firm along with my co-counsel Thomas V. Girardi of the law firm of Girardi  
6         & Keese serve as attorney of record for plaintiff EMW, Inc. The matters set forth herein  
7         are within my personal knowledge, and if called upon and sworn as a witness I could  
8         competently testify regarding them. I make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sec.  
9         1746.
- 10     2. On April 17, 2007, the Panel on Multi-District Litigation transferred MDL Docket No.  
11         1827 *In Re TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litigation* to the Northern District of  
12         California and assigned to the Honorable Susan Y. Illston. In its order, the MDL Panel  
13         stated: "We conclude that the Northern District of California is an appropriate transferee  
14         forum in this docket because over 50 of the actions of which the Panel has been notified  
15         have been brought in that district..."
- 16     3. On May 30, 2007 Lingel H. Winters P.C. filed the related case of *EMW, Inc. on behalf of  
itself and all others similarly situated v. LG Philips LCD CO., LTD et al.* Case No. C-  
17         07-2796 SI in the Northern District of California alleging conspiracies to restrain trade in  
18         the market for TFT-LCD products.
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- 20     4. On June 7, 2007 Lingel H. Winters P.C. filed an Administrative Motion to Consider  
21         Whether Cases Should Be Related.
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- 23     5. On June 18, 2007, reviewed the National Geographic Atlas of the World Revised Sixth  
24         Edition (1996), which contains population data for each of the States of the United States  
25         and found and calculated a combined population for the Repealer States of 58,041,000  
26         persons for the States of Alabama, Arizona, District of Columbia, Iowa, Kansas, Maine,  
27         Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina,  
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1 North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

2 By contrast, said reference book stated that the population of the State of California was  
3 31,431,000 persons.

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- 5 6. On June 19, 2007, Thomas V. Girardi, Esq. of Girardi & Keese agreed to join Lingel H.  
6 Winters P.C. as co-counsel representing EMW, Inc. and the putative class of California  
7 Indirect Purchasers of TFT-LCD.
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- 9 7. Lingel H. Winters P.C. was a member of the Executive Committee in *In Re Microsoft*  
10 J.C.C.P. No. 4106, 143 Cal. App. 4<sup>th</sup> 706 which resulted in a settlement for California  
11 indirect Purchasers valued at \$1.1 Billion, 2/3 of the unclaimed portions of which were  
12 set aside for underprivileged California schools.
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- 14 8. Attached hereto As Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of [Proposed] Case Management  
15 Order No. 1
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- 17 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the firm resume of Girardi &  
18 Keese.
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- 20 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the firm resume of Lingel H.  
21 Winters P.C.

22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
23 foregoing is true and correct. Executed June 21, 2007 in San Francisco, California.

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25 /s/ Lingel H. Winters

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27 Lingel H. Winters  
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## EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE TFT-LCD (FLAT PANEL)  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master File No. C07-1827 SI

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO

No. C-07-2796 SI

*EMW, Inc. v. LG Philips LCD Co., Ltd. et al.*

**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPOINTING  
INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL FOR THE  
CALIFORNIA INDIRECT PURCHASERS  
SUBGROUP**

Case No. C-07-2796 SI and

ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER  
ACTIONS

Plaintiff EMW, Inc.'s Motion To appoint Interim Class Counsel For the California Indirect Purchasers Subgroup came on for hearing on July 10, 2007 before the Honorable Susan Illston. Lingel H. Winters, Esq. and Thomas V. Girardi, Esq. appeared in behalf of plaintiff and the putative class of indirect purchasers. After reviewing the papers filed and hearing argument by all parties: the court hereby enters the following order:

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT

2 Plaintiff EMW's Motion To Appoint Interim Class Counsel For the California Indirect Purchasers  
3 Subgroup is GRANTED and the law firms of Girardi & Keese per Thomas V. Girardi, Esq. and  
4 Lingel H. Winters P.C. are appointed interim class counsel for the California Indirect Purchasers  
5 Subgroup and putative class.

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7 Dated: July \_\_\_, 2007

8 Honorable Susan Illston  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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## EXHIBIT B

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LAWYERS**

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1965 to present.

**Education**

B.S., Loyola University, 1961  
LLB, Loyola Law School, 1964  
LLM, New York University, 1965

**Nature of Practice**

The law firm specializes in trial work. The areas of specialty include product liability, business litigation, professional litigation and toxic torts.

**Professional Honors**

Vice-Chair of the Toxic Torts & Environmental Law General Committee of the American Bar Association

Member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association's Order of Distinguished Attorneys, 2007

Member of the Chancery Club, 2006

Board Member of the National Judicial College, 2006

Appointed by Chief Justice Ronald M. George to the Judicial Council of California, September 2005

Loyola Law School "Champion of Justice" Award, 2005

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Lawdragon's 2005 list of leading lawyers "The leading trial lawyer in America today-in court and behind the scenes"

Super Lawyer's 2005 conducted a survey of 65,000 lawyers to determine the finest in California. Thomas Girardi was the highest vote-getter.

Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, 2004 Ted Horn Memorial Award

The California State Bar, "Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame" award, 2003.

The Los Angeles Business Journal's "Most Powerful Attorneys" honor, 2002.

Loyola University Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, 1992.

Los Angeles Trial Lawyers, "Trial Lawyer of the Year" award, 1995-1996.

The Lawyers for Public Justice, "Trial Lawyer of the Year" award, 1996.

The American Board of Trial Advocates, "Cal-ABOTA Trial Lawyer of the Year" award, 1996.

Loyola Law School, "Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1997".

#### Professional Organizations

The International Academy of Trial Lawyers, elected fellow 1978.  
Board of Directors for 6 years. President in 2005.

The Inner Circles of Advocates.

The American Board of Trial Advocates, 1999 National President

The American Board of Professional Liability Lawyers

The International Society of Barristers.

The Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Trial Lawyers

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Teaching Positions

Adjunct Professor Law, Loyola Law School.  
Medical Legal law  
Trial Practices  
Ethics of the Trial Lawyer  
[A course designed to be filmed for PBS)

Trial Exposure

I have tried over 100 jury cases to a conclusion.

The most important, 1970, Williams v. Bon Air Hospital. This case resulted in the first million-dollar verdict in a medical malpractice case in California.

Anderson v. PG&E. In two trials lasting over seven months each. Verdicts were received in the amount of \$131,000,000 for 40 plaintiffs. These verdicts caused an eventual settlement of the entire litigation for \$333,000,000.

Orozco v. Lockheed. The trial of this case lasted nine months. The jury deliberated for three months only to find themselves hung eight to four for plaintiff. The case was retried (for seven months) and verdicts were received in excess of \$10,000,000. These verdicts for the initial 25 plaintiffs caused the case to be settled for \$90,000,000.

Perrett v. Syntex. This case resulted in a \$4,000,000 verdict. The case concerned the failure of the defendant to properly calculate sodium as a needed element in newborns.

Liston v. St. Francis Hospital. This case resulted in a \$17,000,000 dollar verdict for the failure to monitor thyroid in newborns. We are informed that the potential problem has been corrected at all laboratories doing the testing.

Bienfield v. KLM. This case resulted in a \$2,000,000 verdict to the family of the B-1 Bomber chief test pilot. Changes in the cockpit evacuation system of the B-1 were changed

I have handled more than 300 settlements in the seven- and eight-figure dollar range.

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**Class Action Experience**

I have been approved by the Court to be lead counsel in numerous class action cases. The most notable is the Sempra Energy case on behalf of the rate payers of California. The matter resolved two months into trial for \$1,870,000,000.00. I personally negotiated with the Chairman of Sempra for more than seven months to arrive at the extraordinarily complex settlement.

Approximately 18 months earlier, I was lead attorney in the El Paso Natural Gas case which was also brought on behalf of rate payers in California. That case settled for \$1,500,000,000.00 after years of litigation.

In the Rent-A-Center class action case, we were able to obtain a \$67,000,000.00 settlement. Although the value of this case is much lower than many other class actions we have handled, the resolution was extraordinarily satisfying since the case settlement went to people of very modest means who had rented television sets. For some of these very nice people to get a check in the mail for \$1,000, it meant a great deal.

## SSIONAL BIOGRAPHIES

hool of International Relations/University of Amsterdam/The Netherlands, 1996). (Resident, Zurich, Switzerland Office). **LANGUAGES:** French. **Email:** aerb@ghplaw.com

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**RINE MUELLER**, born Aarau, Switzerland, March 10, 1962; admitted 1992, Switzerland. **Education:** Basel University (L.I., licentiate iuris, York University (M.C.J., 1995). (Resident, Zurich, Switzerland Office). **GES:** German, French and English. **PRACTICE AREAS:** Licensing; Production Agreements; Financing; Copyrights; Motion Picture Contracts; Media Law; Mediation. **Email:** cmueler@ghplaw.com

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**T. E. (REG) GIPSON**, born Boise, Idaho, August 31, 1946; admitted to bar, California. **Education:** Harvard University (A.B., 1967); Yale University (J.D., 1973). Managing Editor, Yale Law Journal, 1972-1973. Lecturer, of Southern California Law Center, 1977-1978. Member, Board of Clio Foundation; National Mercantile Bancorp.; Sundance Channel; Cinema Circuit; Sundance Institute. **Member:** State Bar of California. **PRACTICE AREAS:** Business Law; Tax Law; Real Estate Law; Entertainment Picture Finance; Business Law. **Email:** rgipson@ghplaw.com

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**NORMAN D. SLOAN**, born Los Angeles, California, 1947; admitted to bar, 1973, California, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Tax Court, U.S. District Court, Central District of California and U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. **Education:** California State University at Northridge (B.S., 1970); Loyola Law School (J.D., 1973). Co-Author: "Form Your Own REIT," Real Estate Finance Journal, Spring 1994. Member, Partnerships and Unincorporated Business Organizations Committee, Business Law Section, State Bar of California, 1994-1997. Member, Drafting Committee, "Report on Legal Opinions Concerning California Partnerships," Business Law Section of the State Bar of California, February, 1998. **Member:** Beverly Hills and Los Angeles County Bar Associations; State Bar of California. **PRACTICE AREAS:** Real Property Law; Corporate Law; Business Law. **Email:** BHLawyer@ibm.net

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## MEMBERS OF FIRM

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**ROBERT W. FINNERTY**, born Long Island, New York, August 12, 1955; admitted to bar, 1985, California. **Education:** University of California at Los Angeles (B.A., 1978); Pepperdine University (J.D., 1982). Phi Delta Phi. **Member:** Los Angeles County Bar Association; Consumer Attorneys of California; Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; American Board of Trial Advocates; Trial Lawyers for Public Justice. **PRACTICE AREAS:** Civil Litigation; Toxic Torts; General Negligence; Legal Negligence.

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